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sale. If the hon. Member will bring to the notice of the Government the availability of a mill with up-to-date machinery, we shall certainly consider it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

11-10 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 7th March 1954, from the Governor of Madras :—

'In pursuance of Article 207, Clause (1), read with Article 199 (1) (*d*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly, of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1954, and in pursuance of Clause (3) of Article 207, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.' "

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" (i) I have to announce to the House that I have received a message, dated the 23rd March 1954, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting a copy of the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 4 of 1954), as passed by the Council on the 23rd March 1954 and signed by him for the concurrence of the Assembly.

(ii) I have to announce to the House that I have received messages, dated the 25th March 1954, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting copies of the following Bills, as passed by the Council on the 25th March 1954 and signed by him for the concurrence of the Assembly :—

'(1) The Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 6 of 1954).

(2) The Hindu Non-Conforming Marriages (Registration) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 5 of 1954).'

(iii) I have to announce to the House that I have received messages, dated the 26th March 1954, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, transmitting copies of the following Bills, as passed by the Council on the 26th March 1954 and signed by him for the concurrence of the Assembly :—

'(1) The Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 7 of 1954).

(2) The Courtallam Township Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 8 of 1954).' "

V.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1954.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras Appropriation Bill[a], 1954, and move—

'*That the Bill be taken into consideration at once.*' "

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[a] Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* extraordinary, dated 26th March 1954.